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Ms. Marcy Larson, Vice President
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Dear Ms. Larson:

I would like to thank you and your staff, Leo Novoa and Curtis Holmes for the excellent tour you provided to members of the U.S. and Chilean delegations on July 29, 2004. The detailed, behind the scenes, operational tour of the Alaskan Brewing Company was much appreciated by members of the delegations. Providing a private tour to the delegations after your normal business hours deserves special thanks. I also appreciate the service provided by Tana Peters and Anna Marie Ellis in the sampling room and gift shop. Thank you for helping to make the Seventh Session of the United States - Chile Fishery Cooperation Talks a success. I appreciate your efforts and I am enclosing five NMFS hats for you and your staff.

Sincerely,


For James W. Balsiger
Administrator Alaska Region

cc: Cindy Hartmann
Rebecca Lent
Dean Swanson

